

Cedars Lock and Dam, Lock Shelter  
Approximately 35 feet southwest of the upper gate  
Little Chute  
Outagamie County  
Wisconsin

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**Location:** The lock shelter at the Cedars Lock and Dam Complex is located approximately thirty five feet southwest of the upper gates of the Cedars locks, in the SW1/4, SW1/4, NW1/4, Section 21, T21N, R18E, Civil Town of Vandebroek, Outagamie County, Wisconsin.

UTM: 16/393560/4903630; USGS Quadrangle: Kaukauna, Wisconsin 7.5' series

**Date of Construction:** 1927

**Engineer:** United States Army Corps of Engineers with Contractors

**Architect:** United States Army Corps of Engineers with Contractors

**Present Owner:** United States Army Corps of Engineers

**Present Use:** Office for lock personnel.

**Significance:** The lock shelter provides shelter for the lockkeeper while on active duty. Further, the lock shelter provides office space and first aid facilities for office personnel. As such the lock shelter functions as part of the daily operation of the Cedars Lock and Dam Complex.

**Project Information:** This documentation was undertaken in 1995 in accordance with requirements detailed in a June 19, 1994 letter from Gregory D. Kendrick, Chief, History Branch, NPS to Dale Monteith, Acting Chief, Planning Division, USACOE, Detroit District. The Lower Fox system remains basically operational but was placed in caretaker status by the USACOE in 1982. The USACOE plans to divest itself of the Lower Fox system as soon as is feasible; therefore, NPS requested this documentation. All documentation conforms to HAER standards.

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## LOCK SHELTER AT CEDARS LOCK

The Cedars lock shelter is a one story wood frame building located on the riverward lock embankment, approximately 35 feet southwest of the upper gates of the Cedars locks. Built on top of a poured concrete slab, the lock shelter is covered by wooden drop siding and asphalt shingles.<sup>1</sup> The lock shelter measures approximately 12 by 12 feet.<sup>2</sup> The roof has a plain cornice with a brick chimney located at the rear of the structure. The structure has a front gable and plain cornice.

The entrance to the lock shelter is located on the lockward facing side of the structure. The door is accented with plain trim and has a hanging light mounted above it. The single side windows are simple, double hung sashes with plain trim.<sup>3</sup> The Cedars lock shelter dates to circa 1917.<sup>4</sup>

## ENDNOTES

- 1 John N. Vogel, *Cedars Lock and Dam Historic District*, NPS Form 10-900 National Register of Historic Places Registration Form, 1991.
- 2 USACOE, Cedars Lock and Dam Fence Survey, Fox River Navigation Project, File #FR 5, sheet 2.
- 3 Ibid.
- 4 John N. Vogel, *Cedars Lock and Dam Historic District*.